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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 19, 2002 (copy attached), applicants respectfully submit the following documents to be entered into the file of the above-identified application:

1. Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney.

Please note that Counsel has recently received notification that the applicants are individuals, and are, therefore, entitled to SMALL ENTITY status.

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For this purpose, please charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1431 in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge fee in connection with the filing of the Oath/Declaration.

Since all formalities have now been addressed, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be passed on to examination, and further that SMALL ENTITY status be accorded to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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